

# Elizabeth Hertel

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Elizabeth Hertel is the director of Policy and Legislative for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services.

Hertel joined the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) in 2013 as the senior assistant for Policy and Planning. In February 2014, she was appointed director of Policy and Planning. She oversees Planning and Access to Care, Certificate of Need Evaluation, Health Information Technology, Office of Nursing and Health Disparities Reduction and Minority Health.

Prior to joining MDCH, Hertel worked as a senior advisor for Health Policy in the state House Republican Policy Office and as a legislative assistant to state Rep. Bruce Caswell. She began her tenure in the House in 2005. In 2010, she worked as a consultant with Public Sector Consultants and then as a policy analyst at Blue Cross Blue Shield. She returned to the House in 2011.

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